



## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

**Hosted By:  
Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department**

**March 2-6, 2009**

**“Direction and Control of the Search Function”** is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

## D&C of the Search Function

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**WHEN:** March 2-6, 2009

**WHERE:** Mount Shasta Resort, Mt. Shasta, CA

### DATE and TIME

March 2-6, 2009

0800-1700 Monday - Friday

### CONFERENCE LOCATION

Siskiyou conference room

located in the Resort Clubhouse.

### LODGING

Mount Shasta Resort

1000 Siskiyou Lake Blvd.

Mt. Shasta, CA 96067-9482

800-958-3363

When making your reservation please reference **Cal-EMA D&C Course group code Cal-EMA**.

Due to minimal lodging on hand at the Mt. Shasta Resort, as well as receiving a reduced rate, double occupancy is required for some of the rooms. The Two Bedroom Chalets are double occupancy and include a complete kitchen, dining area, living room, master bedroom with queen bed and ½ bathroom. The second bedroom is equipped with two twin beds. A spacious full bath is centrally located. There are 12 two bedroom Chalets available at \$168 per night plus tax (\$84 per night per occupant). The Woodland room is single occupancy and features a King size bed and Jacuzzi tub in addition to a spacious bath with large shower, a sitting area, color TV, convenience refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker. There are 11 of these rooms available for \$84 per night plus tax. When making your reservation, please specify which type of room you are reserving. Reservations are a first come first serve basis. **Reservations must be made no later than February 23, 2009 to obtain the stated rate. Any reservations made after that date will be at the Resorts standard rate.**

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited.

**Telephone registration will not be accepted.** When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

#### TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov), from left menu select Law Enforcement and Victim Services, select Law Enforcement Branch, select Training from right side menu. Select Student Requirements/Application, complete application form and click on submit.

#### TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to Cal-EMA, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.